

What is Being Done?

These are some links to current projects and proposals for solutions to conflict in the Middle East.

Issues and Solutions for Conflict in the Middle East:

1. Council on Foreign Relations:
http://www.cfr.org/region/397/middle_east.html
2. UN News Center: <http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=70&Body=Palestin&Body1>
3. Middle East Review of International Affairs:
<http://meria.idc.ac.il/>
4. Institute for Policy Studies: *The New Internationalism- Middle East, United Nations and U.S. Interventions*
<http://www.ips-dc.org/projects/newinternat.htm>
Description: Article on UN and U.S. interactions with Israel/Palestine Conflict and Iraq

Projects:

1. Search for Common Ground: Middle East; http://www.sfcg.org/Programmes/middleeast/programmes_middleeast.html
Description: In-progress and completed projects in the Middle East

Involvement of the European Union in the Middle East Peace Process:

1. European Policy Center: The European Union in the Middle East Peace Process (2007) <http://www.epc.eu/en/er.asp?TYP=ER&LV=293&see=y&t=2&PG=ER/EN/detail&l=&AI=556>
2. Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs: The European Union and the Middle East Peace Process (Nov 1999)
<http://www.jcpa.org/jl/vp418.htm>
Description: A critical look at the European Union's involvement in bringing peace to the Middle East
3. BBC News: EU working hard for Mid-East peace (Feb 2007) http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/6353835.stm

Water Issues:

1. MidEastWeb: Water in the Middle East Conflict (2000) <http://www.mideastweb.org/water.htm>
2. International Food Policy Research Institute: Middle East Water Conflicts and Directions for Conflict Resolution (April 2006)
<http://www.ifpri.org/2020/briefs/number31.htm>
3. United Nations University Press: *Hydropolitics along the Jordan River: Scarce Water and its Impact on the Arab-Israeli Conflict* by Aaron T. Wolf
<http://www.unu.edu/unupress/unupbooks/80859e/80859E00.htm#Contents>
4. Middle East Review of International Affairs: Bibliography on Middle East Water Issues
5. <http://meria.biu.ac.il/research-g/water.html>

A Look at Issues and Solutions in the Israel-Palestine Conflict:

1. ProCon.org: <http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/>
Description: A website with arguments from various leaders both for and against different topics and solutions concerning the Israel-Palestine Conflict
2. US Department of State: A Performance-Based Roadmap to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (Aug 2003) <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2003/20062.htm>
3. U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Information Programs: The Middle East: A Vision for the Future Key Documents (Dec 2006) http://usinfo.state.gov/mena/middle_east_north_africa/me_vision/me_vision_keydocs.html
4. NPR: Jimmy Carter on Conflict (Nov 2006) <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=6543594>
5. External Relations: EU and the Middle East Peace Process (Dec 2005)
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/mepp/index.htm

Issues and Solutions for Conflict in Lebanon and Syria:

1. US Department of State: The Middle East and the United Nations: Transcript of Testimony before the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia (April 2005)
<http://www.state.gov/p/io/rls/rm/45140.htm>

Environmental Issues:

1. The World Bank Group: Sector Overview (2002)
<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/mna/mena.nsf/f34b224d37365b3f852567ee0068bd93/46bcc40bfb210a3a85256949006decce?OpenDocument>
Description: The World Bank Group's Ideas on environmental issues and solutions for the Middle East and North Africa

Pollution:

1. Middle East Report: Pollution, Popular Perceptions and Grassroots Environmental Activism
<http://www.merip.org/mer/mer202/hopkins.html>
Description: Article concerning issues and solutions regarding pollution in Cairo
2. EcoPeace/ Friends of the Earth Middle East: Israeli Minister of Defense Called to Guarantee Safety of Lebanese Oil Clean Up (Aug 2006) <http://www.foeme.org/press.php?ind=31>

Depleted Uranium:

1. Rock Mountain Herbal Institute: Depleted Uranium (2006)
<http://www.rmhiherbal.org/review/2006-2.html#du>
Description: An article providing general information about Depleted Uranium with many links to more information.
2. CommonDreams.org: Syria Calls for Nuclear Free Middle East (Dec 2003) <http://www.commondreams.org/headlines03/1230-03.htm>

Habitat Restoration:

1. United Nations: Iraq: UN announces multi-million dollar plan to restore 'Garden of Eden' marshes
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=11447&Cr=Iraq&Cr1>
Description: Article about plans to restore marshland in southern Iraq
2. BioOne: Restoring the Garden of Eden: An Ecological Assessment of the Marshes of Iraq (June 2006)
[http://www.bioone.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1641%2F0006-3568\(2006\)56%5B477%3ARTGOEA%5D2.0.CO%3B2](http://www.bioone.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1641%2F0006-3568(2006)56%5B477%3ARTGOEA%5D2.0.CO%3B2)
3. NOAA: State of the Reefs; Regional Perspectives: Seas of the Middle East (May 1995)
http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/paleo/outreach/coral/sor/sor_mideast.html
Description: Article on the condition and improvement of coral reefs in the Middle East